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Reply to Office Action dated August 16, 2006**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Initially, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner and his Supervisor for taking the time to discuss the outstanding Office Action during the telephonic interview conducted on October 24, 2006. During the interview, it was agreed that none of the prior art references, taken singly or in combination, teach the particular mounting of the biasing member analogous to that set forth in accordance with the present application. Toward that end, the Applicant agreed to amend independent claims 1, 3, 5 and 19 to more clearly set forth the preferred mounting of the biasing member in accordance with the invention. As amended, the biasing member is attached to the shelving unit, extends along and closely adjacent to one of the front and rear walls, and is secured to the divider element so as to urge the divider. Based on the changes made, claim 20 has been canceled.

Based on the above remarks, amendments to the claims and agreements reached with the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is patentably defined over the prior art of record such that allowance of all claims and passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below in order to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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